

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - APCS (Ex.Br.) - Allegations of corruption against Sri K. Gangachalam, Deputy Collector (Retd) - Disciplinary action initiated - Orders of A.P.Administrative Tribunal in O.A.No. 12380/2009, Dt.24.7.2012 - Implemented - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued - Reg.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE -I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.972

Dated:06.11.2014

Read the following:

1. Govt. Memo No. 1198/Ser.V.1/99-2, Dt: 11-8-1999.
- 2.Explanation of Sri K.Gangachalam, formerly RDO Ongole Dt.
- 3.Govt. Memo No.6288/Vig.III(1)/2001-7, Dt: 15-7-2004
- 4.Explanation of Sri K.Gangachalam, formerly RDO Ongole,Dt.27-7-2004
- 5.G.O.Rt. No.333, Rev(Vig.III) Dept. Dt: 13-2-2006
6. G.O.Rt.No.1561, Rev(Vig. III)Dept., Dt.30-12-2011.
- 7.The Hon'ble APAT Orders dt.24.7.2012 in O.A.No.12380/09, filed by Sri K. Gangachalam, Dy. Collector (Retd.).

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Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, disciplinary action was initiated by framing articles of charge against Sri K. Gangachalam, former Revenue Divisional Officer, Ongole (now retired from service) for the dereliction of duties while he worked as Revenue Divisional Officer, Ongole. In the reference 2nd read above, the charged officer has submitted his written statement of defence and denied the charges.

2. Government have again examined the matter and decided to issue charge memo under Rule (22) read with rule 9 (i-v) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Accordingly, a revised charge memo was issued to Sri. K. Gangachalam, formerly Revenue Divisional Officer, Ongole vide reference 3rd read above. He has submitted his explanation Dt:22-7-2004. Subsequently, he retired from service on 31-8-2004 on attaining the age of superannuation.

3. And whereas, in the reference 5th read above, Government after following the due procedure, have entrusted the above case to the Commissioner of Inquiries, by appointing Dr. A. Madhusudan Reddy, I.A.S (Retd.) as an Inquiring authority. Subsequently, the said case of inquiry has been re-assigned to Sri K. Pradeep Chandra, IAS, COI vide reference 6th read above.

4. And whereas, Sri K. Gangachalam, Deputy Collector (Retd.) has filed OA No.12380/2009 challenging the disciplinary proceedings issued by the Government. The Hon'ble APAT in its final orders in O.A No.12380/2009 dt:24-7-2012 has made the following :

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Therefore, relying on the above decision and in view of the above facts and circumstances and for the foregoing reasons, the charge memo issued by the 1st respondent in Govt. memo No. 1198/Ser.V. 1/99-2, Dated:11-8-1999 and the second charge vide Govt. memo No. 6288/Vig.III(1)/2001-07, Dt: 15-7-2004 and G.O.Rt.No.1383, Rev (Vig.III) Dept. Dt: 16-9-2009 and G.O.Rt.No.1561, Rev (Vig.III) Dept., Dt:30-12-2011 appointing the enquiry officers are liable to be set-aside and accordingly, set-aside. The respondents are directed to release all the pensionary benefits to the applicant. M.A stands closed".

5. Sri K. Gangachalam , Deputy Collector (Retd.) has filed a representation before the Government and requested to drop further action in the matter in implementing the orders of the Hon'ble Tribunal in O.A No.12380/2009 dt:24-7-2012. Further, Sri K. Gangachalam, Special Grade Deputy Collector (Retd.) has also filed Contempt Application No. 1480/2014 in OA.No.12380/2009 in the Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad for not implementing the orders of Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal dated: 24-07-2012.

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6. And whereas, Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to implement the orders of the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal in OA.No.12380/2009, Dt. 24-7-2012 duly dropping further action against Sri K.Gangachalam, former Revenue Divisional Officer, Ongole, now Retd., in the matter, and to release the pensionery benefits, keeping in view of the penalties already imposed if any, in other disciplinary cases.

7. Accordingly, the Government hereby drop further action against Sri K.Gangachalam, formerly Revenue Divisional Officer, Ongole, now Retd. and the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad is directed to release pensionery benefits, keeping in view of the penalties already imposed if any, in other disciplinary cases.

8. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**J.C. SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri K. Gangachalam, formerly RDO, Ongole now Retired Spl.Gr.Deputy Collector
(*Through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad*)

Copy of:

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Government Pleader for Services-II,

High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Government Pleader, A.P. Administrative Tribunal, A.P., Hyderabad.

The P.S to Principal Secretary to Government (Revenue) Department.

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SECTION OFFICER